



# COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2022

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 5, 2022

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## JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY: FUTURE LEADERS START HERE

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with nearly 8,700 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its campuses in Providence, Rhode Island and Charlotte, North Carolina.

An innovative educational leader, the university offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in arts and sciences, business, engineering, food innovation, hospitality, nutrition, health and wellness. It also offers undergraduate programs in culinary arts, dietetics and design. JWU's unique model provides students with the personalized attention, academic expertise and industry connections that inspire professional success and personal growth. The time students spend at JWU is nothing short of transformative, as demonstrated by career outcomes, expected earnings and economic mobility rankings. The university's impact is global, with alumni in 125 countries pursuing careers worldwide. For more information, visit [jwu.edu](http://jwu.edu).

## A COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

As an innovative and comprehensive university, Johnson & Wales University is committed to preparing students for careers and leadership in diverse industries. The university is invested in supporting every student's journey to fulfilling their academic potential, professional ambitions and personal aspirations.

Johnson & Wales continues to be a prominent global leader in the academic sphere, with a robust international and national student population. Today we are honored to host international students representing 57 countries, an integral part of our university's dynamic community. High-impact, engaged learning is at the heart of what the university does, including the opportunities we offer for students to participate in the 56 study abroad and exchange programs in 36 countries.

The university is powered by a belief that every student deserves a high-quality education that can prepare them for success in a meaningful career. The university prioritizes a teacher-scholar model and celebrates scholarship and research. The community nurtures an academic culture that embodies discovery, creativity and intellectual curiosity. Our faculty strive to instill in our graduates adaptable thinking, professionalism and the quest for lifelong learning. It is in this spirit that we send our 2022 graduates into the world, eager to see how they will make their own indelible marks on industry, academia, government and community.



For the safety of everyone in attendance and to comply with local fire department regulations, guests are requested to remain in their seats during the program. Guests will not be allowed onto the Coliseum floor or in the area where graduates enter and exit the Coliseum. Ushers are stationed throughout the arena should you need assistance. After the ceremony, guests can join the graduates in front entrance area outside Bojangles Coliseum.

For your convenience, the commencement ceremony is being professionally photographed by Grad Images®. For information on ordering photos, please contact Grad Images® at 800-261-2576 or online at [gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com). Grad Images® has agreed to provide a free 5x7 of the graduate's choice to each graduate that provides his/her email and mailing address to Grad Images®.

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## *Order of Exercises*

### PROCESSION

Loch Norman Pipe Band  
Mace Bearer Michael Childers, J.D., interim dean of academic affairs

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Isaiah L. Boswell, *freshman, Culinary Arts, College of Food Innovation & Technology*

### INVOCATION

Rabbi Judith Schindler, *Sklut Professor of Jewish Studies and director of the Stan Greenspon Holocaust and Social Justice Education Center at Queens University of Charlotte*

### WELCOME

Sandra G. Affenito, Ph.D., *vice chancellor of academic administration, Johnson & Wales University*

### INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT SPEAKER

Sandra G. Affenito, Ph.D.

### CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT ADDRESS

Haley A. Chaykowski-Jewett '22, B.S. Business Administration

### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Sandra G. Affenito, Ph.D.

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Charles Bowman, *North Carolina President, Bank of America*  
Conferred by James Woods, Ph.D., *chair, College of Business*

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Charles Bowman '22 Hon.

### PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES

Michael Childers, J.D.

### CONFERRING OF COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER DEGREES

Sandra G. Affenito, Ph.D.

### PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Michael Childers, J.D.

### CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Sandra G. Affenito, Ph.D.

### INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

William "Ted" Watkins '15, *Broker/Realtor, eXp Realty*

### BENEDICTION

Rabbi Judith Schindler

### RECESSIONAL

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## *Honorary Degree Recipient*

### **CHARLES BOWMAN**

*Doctor of Business Administration*



Charles Bowman is the Bank of America president for North Carolina. He recently served as the bank's president for Charlotte and as the vice chair of wealth management in North Carolina. A native North Carolinian, Charles grew up in Thomasville and graduated from UNC – Chapel Hill where he was a Morehead Scholar. He holds a J.D. degree from UNC School of Law and a M.A. in Public Policy from Duke University.

In these roles, he has been responsible for delivering the company's resources and expertise to serve clients, employees and communities. His efforts focused on helping the company's eight lines of business function collaboratively to deliver one company, fostering employee engagement to create the "best place to work" and working with key influencers to contribute to the vibrancy of our local communities.

Prior to joining Bank of America, Bowman was a partner in a Charlotte-based law firm. He also previously served as the associate director of the John Motley Morehead Foundation in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

After practicing law in Charlotte, Bowman joined Bank of America in 1996 as an attorney supporting business clients in Global Corporate & Investment Banking. In 1999, he became the head of Corporate Compliance and in 2007, he became the president for Charlotte and North Carolina. Prior to that he held leadership positions in compliance, operational risk, private equity investments, corporate trust services, supplier management and regulatory relations.

Active in community affairs, Bowman has served on various civic boards including the United Way, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, North Carolina Chamber, Mint Museum of Arts, Arts & Science Council, Project L.I.F.T., READ Charlotte and the YMCA.

Bowman currently serves as chair of the YMCA of Greater Charlotte and the North Carolina Partnership for Children.

He and wife, Mary, reside in Charlotte and have two adult sons, John and Peter.

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Michael Childers, J.D., chair, and the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences faculty proudly present their Class of 2022.

## JOHN HAZEN WHITE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### *Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients*

Christopher Douglas Chance	Amiris Christana Constantine <i>summa cum laude</i>	Hannah Hamernik Jacob William Hart	Michael Anthony Pellegrino
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### *Bachelor of Arts Degree Recipients*

Kyaisha Diayvonne Bryant <i>summa cum laude</i>	Matthew Donovan Good <i>summa cum laude</i>	Lindsay Elise Mays <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dylan Lee Williams
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James Woods, Ph.D., chair, and the College of Business faculty proudly present their Class of 2022.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### *Master of Business Administration Degree Recipients*

David J. Baudier Jr.	Ayesha Naimah El-Amin	Leiquan Lavina Jeremiah	Creshanda Shane Sellers
Michaela Julia Carn	Kelisa Kimbra Forbes	Ronald Lee Johnson Jr.	Zakiya Toneka Stewart
Karissa Danielle Thea Cezair	Keisha D. Harper	Mitchell King Lane	Akiah Shanae Sturtevant
Shantina Marie Cochrane	Shamia Dawkins Hayden	Alexandria Marie O'Neal	Dalia Jamise Tucker
Karen Eileen Cogelia	Valentino M. Henry Jr.	Allison Pierre-Louis	Kassandra Jo Wetzel
Amber Marea Christian Craig	Danielle Rene Holmes	Melissa Ashley Purnell	Brooklynn Cynthia Diane York
	Jennifer Alexis Jefferson	Kara Jolene Roberts	

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree Recipients*

Karina Andrade Aguiar	Evelyn Garcia	Kai Johnson	Emily Paige Richard
Essence Monae Banks	Ginger Alexandra Gibson	Atutu Loris Lawson	<i>cum laude</i>
Keishlyn K. L. Browne	Eugene Walter Giffin Jr.	Lauren Renae Marting	Taj Laquan Roberts
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>university honors scholar</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kaneal Montrel
Francisco Chavez Azua	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Shantrell Casina McCauley	Rouse-Broughton
Haley Ann Chaykowski-Jewett	Kayla Tanae Hardy	Shakara Sade Newton Horner	Jason Robert Solis Cazun
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Beyonce Yasmine Hyde Thorns	Colten Tyler Parker	Sydnee Dechelle Stevenson
Rahzell Leandre Davenport	Ge'kovie R. Jackson	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Taylor Janice Thomas
<i>cum laude</i>	Logan C. Jarrett	Selena Kenzee Rathbone	
		<i>cum laude</i>	

### *Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients*

Jazmina Nicole Acosta-Benitez	Kayla Marie Gillespie	Eboni Elise Montague	Kara Dashay Scott
Maya Elizabeth Marie Addison	Hannah Morgan Gordon	Jayde Tyjonae Moore	Taz'Jae Anastasia-Nicole
Mahogany Ariel Alston	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Florin Josh Nork	Settles
Kalira Khryst'al Bell	Tiare Imani Gordon	Bryan Guillermo	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Kaleisha Yvette Brewster	<i>cum laude</i>	Perez-Alvarado	Fanta Sokona
Shania Ann Brisbane	Tasia N. Graves	Kaylee May Perrin	Maira Alejandra Teruel-Palma
Della Brown	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Tara Power	Taylor Rhea Walker
Janiya Ambria Cornelius	Rayah Lorraine Green	Jasmine Romero	Blane White
Scherena Lee Edwards	Allison Renee Julian	Khalil Abdul Saeed	Te'Quila De'Shanna Williams
Kayla Robin Evans	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Shekinah Glory	Xavier Mikhail Williams
Arletha Felder	Dana Marie Justice	Je'Nee Sanders	Amaya E. Wyatt
Michala Noelle Florence	Michelle Knight-Williams	Jamie Kristoffer Santos	Sarah Elizabeth Zimbauer
	Aleysa Darnay Lampkin	Connor Stephen Savageau	



## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

### *Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients*

Alix Jaenielle Magpantay  
Matamis  
*summa cum laude*

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Sunil Atreya, chair, and the College of Hospitality Management faculty proudly present their Class of 2022.

## COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

### *Master of Science Degree Recipients*

Kristin Mari Cartledge

Steven Christian McIntyre

Malik Akim Smith

Pheadra Nichelle Wyche

### *Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients*

Allen Andrea Alston Jr.

*summa cum laude*

Ana Luisa Alvim

Aubrey Rose Anderson

Zamarri Auston

Caila S. Bacon

Sekai Reis Banes

Alana Monique Bankston

*magna cum laude*

Matthew Harrison Barnett

Sarah Ann Bartlett

Shane Perry Barton

*magna cum laude*

Sarah D. Beharrysingh

Daneil Maurice

LaMonte Boston

Alexandra Jayne Boulay

Javyre Je'Rea Brady

*magna cum laude*

Sharelle Nicole Bridges

Ellis Vince Brundrett

*cum laude*

Madison L. Burke

Earnest Luther Bushell

Marquet Xavier Butler

Naj'mar Andre Sean Calhoun

Jazmin Chante Capers

Massimo Andrea Caruso

*magna cum laude*

Erika Castaneda

*cum laude*

Jasmine Mo'Nah Chambers

Zi Ming Chen

*magna cum laude*

Kathryn Michelle Craparotta

*cum laude*

Cameron Michael Culbertson

Mychal Thailir Cumbo

Jalyn Deshawn Dale

Lily Jane Daras

Brandon Nicholas Davis

*cum laude*

Isabel Adrienne Davis

Gabriel Santos De Oliveira

Veronica Marie Diaz Santos

CJ N. Dube

*magna cum laude*

Shannon Noel Dugan

Aleciah Nicole Faulkner

*magna cum laude*

Lynasia Andrionna Felder

Lyric Alexis Flythe

Taylor Berlin Foltz

Jenee' Neriah Frett

Emilie Dawn Fulcher

*cum laude*

Akira Dashon Gaither

Precious M. Garbla

Carly Z. Gervasi

Jaylah Mishael Gillette

Jacqueline Ahtziri Gomez

Trinity Shenise Gooden

Brian Edward Gray

Brandon Thomas Greene

Tiarah Alexia Hayes

Jaciyah Jackee' Henderson

*magna cum laude*

Harris Blair Hennessee III

*magna cum laude*

Collin Stephen Irby

Ogechi Cassandra Iwumune

Kerralena Demoreyea Jackson

Ernest Carey Jeffords

Dasiah Deovion Joint

*cum laude*

Ja'Kaya Cecelia Jones

Kiara Alexus Jones

Shawna Jeraldine Jones

Sher'cole Amonique Jones

Zachary Hunter Jordan

*cum laude*

Joshua David June

*cum laude*

Kaitlyn Mary Kieley

*magna cum laude*

Avery Grace Kinnaird

*summa cum laude*

Kea Lois Knowles

Temekia Shannette' Leggett

*summa cum laude*

Larissa Leanne Lindsey

*cum laude*

Victor Daniel Lucero

Adam Chandler Lytle

Jordan Ansley Maier

Courtnei Antionette Malone

Angelica Marin

Christopher James Martinez

*summa cum laude*

Victoria Marie Martinez

Aaliyah Sa'monia Matthews

Haven Symone McArthur

Jessica McComas

*cum laude*

Ramon Jamar McCombs Sr.

Madison Leigh McCullough

*magna cum laude*

Michael Anthony

McDaniel Jr.

Tiffany G. McDowell

Jordan Carrington McDuffie

*cum laude*

Kamoni McHarris

Jessica Danielle Meadows

*summa cum laude*

Layton Randall Mitten

Darius Xavier Moore

Tre Khalil Mullins

Nikya Owens

Nidhi Jitendrabhai Panchal

Alexandria Skye Pantoja

Jonathan Jackson

Blake Parham

*magna cum laude*

Nathan Tyler Pasquarello

Fredrick Marquis Patterson

Norman Canty Payne V

Shelby Marie Pincay

*magna cum laude*

Kennadi Eryan Pressley

Caleb Jaisher Earl Quarles

Kaila J. Quarles

Gregory Scott Quinn

Ania LeShawn Rankin

Quanetta Ree'cynthia Ray

Kaitlin Elizabeth Recka

*cum laude*

Michael Eugene Redfearn Jr.

Paul Webster Reed II

*summa cum laude*

Robert Joseph Reimer

*summa cum laude*

Jian Micola A. Reyes  
*summa cum laude*  
Jazmine Necole' Richardson  
James Lamont Riddick  
Tyonna Janasia Roach  
Ayshia Cherrell Scott  
*magna cum laude*  
Mya Scott  
Madison Maclay Sell  
*magna cum laude*  
Andrew Michael Shaffer  
*magna cum laude*

La-Monie L. Simpson  
Clifton Slaughter Jr.  
Kaela Mychelle Soders  
Adam Aldrich Speer  
Luke Joseph Stackow  
Christina Michaelin Tait  
*summa cum laude*  
Patrice Renee Taylor  
Yadiska R. van Putten  
*summa cum laude*  
Diana Carolina Vergara  
*magna cum laude*

Mikayla Ellen Wall  
Brianna Iman Walthall  
Briana Michelle Warren  
*magna cum laude*  
Christina Dawn Wayman  
*cum laude*  
Tyler Jordan White  
Tysin Ka'nar Wilkins  
Zyrion Wilkins  
Morgan Elizabeth Willette  
*cum laude*

Gabrielle Helayna Wilson  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicholas Ryan Winger  
Myles Woodward  
Joseph Edward Worley  
*summa cum laude*  
Rotem Yatziv  
*magna cum laude*  
Payne Nicholas Yoder  
Phil Sang Yoo Jr.  
Alivia Jade York  
Holden Lee York



Jerry Lanuzza, associate dean; Amy Felder, Ed.D., department chair of Baking & Pastry Arts; Jennifer Gallagher, department chair of Culinary Arts; and the faculty of the College of Food Innovation & Technology proudly present their Class of 2022.

## COLLEGE OF FOOD INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

### *Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients*

Caresse Elizabeth  
Olivia Alexander  
Sarah Elizabeth Allen  
*summa cum laude*  
Delaney Meredith Benito  
*cum laude*  
Amaiya Rachaun Bennett  
Karina Leshay Benson  
Jasmine Arlester Blanton  
Damarious Nykwaun Borden  
*cum laude*  
Zaria Cheyenne Danae Bowen  
Dena Loryn Bradley  
*cum laude*  
Brandon Marquise Broadie  
*cum laude*  
Noah Lee Brown  
Savannah Lynn Burlazzi  
*cum laude*  
Shania Angelise Caldwell  
Gabriel Callahan

John Joseph Carroll  
*summa cum laude*  
Kennae C'ara Crew  
Annabelle Marie Daniels  
Jaylaan Tierra Davis  
*cum laude*  
Josiah Paul Davis  
Reanna Marie Daye  
Kellie Michael DeMark  
Chawntae Tamia Donegan  
Breia Jo'nay Drayton  
*cum laude*  
Kristopher Clark Elliott  
Carisma Charmae Forrest  
*magna cum laude*  
Jzhanece Marchelle Frierson  
*cum laude*  
Sarai Cyan Garcia  
Shania Ebony Gilmore  
Rajanee K. Guinn  
Dwayne Samuel Harper Jr.

Kaila Alys Howard  
Asia Alexis Hunt  
Alissa Carole Hutchins  
*magna cum laude*  
Miranda A. Jackson  
Destiny Danielle Jenkins  
Margaret Elise Jewett  
*magna cum laude*  
London Christine Johnson  
*summa cum laude*  
Maggie Rose Jones  
*magna cum laude*  
Brian Chue Yang Lee  
*cum laude*  
Ron Jermaine Leggett  
Isabelle Grace LeMaster  
*summa cum laude*  
Alyssa Jordan Lightsey  
*cum laude*  
Aneelia Brianna Ma  
Nakiya J. Mallard

David Jeremia Martin  
Taylor Lynn McKee  
*cum laude*  
Darjelena Chynell Miller  
Andrea Geneil Moore  
Camara Danielle Moore  
*cum laude*  
Moesha Akeema Murray  
*magna cum laude*  
Arnell Auddyne Celesta Neal  
Crystal Alexis Nieves  
*cum laude*  
John Edward O'Hara  
*cum laude*  
Kadijah Michelle Pearsall  
*cum laude*  
Thomas Mullen Poresky Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
Morgan Lee Riffel  
*cum laude*



London Keyara Rorie  
*magna cum laude*  
Jason W. Springer  
Kiarra Katrice Stanfield

Rachel Denise Thompson  
Danielle Melissa Thorsen  
*summa cum laude*  
Sara Amanda Tweedle

Lucero Vasquez  
Lindsay Ann Waterval  
*magna cum laude*  
Emily Belle Wiggins

Nathaniel Isaiah Williams  
Nathaniel James Williams  
Dakota JW Yarnell  
Nikki Vanessa Zupko

### *Associate in Applied Science Degree Recipients*

Aasiyah Abdullah  
Patricia Therese Santos Abrina  
*summa cum laude*  
Jonathan Jose Acevedo  
Cora Renee Ackerman  
Mya Shunay Addison  
Jainah Michei Ahmad  
*magna cum laude*  
Kendel Dawson Aldridge  
Destinee McFadden Alford  
Olivia Mae Allen  
*summa cum laude*  
Sarah Elizabeth Allen  
*summa cum laude*  
Carlos I. Alvarez  
Jalen Patrick Anderson  
Nzinga Zena Anderson  
*cum laude*  
Eileen Faith Arnett  
*magna cum laude*  
Dennis Jeremiah Aseron Bajao  
Jaiden Ikaika Baldwin  
Ella Marie Barb  
Jayde I. Barber  
*cum laude*  
Kayla Lashaun Barnes  
Erika Anahi Barranco  
*cum laude*  
Jonathan Christopher  
Beckwith  
Delaney Meredith Benito  
*cum laude*  
Karina Leshay Benson  
Cameron Scott Berger  
Xyler Amar Bivens  
Jessica Maria Bizzell  
Cheyenne Lillie Blankinship  
Bridget Dawn Bowers  
*magna cum laude*  
Garrett Ethan Bradish  
*magna cum laude*

Hannah Faye Breedlove  
*cum laude*  
John Lucas Brime  
Myasia Carlette Browne  
Ayana Leigh Bryant  
*magna cum laude*  
Lauren Hoffmeister Burch  
Slade R. Burnside  
*magna cum laude*  
Rajai Martanique Byers  
*cum laude*  
Jose A. Calatayud  
*cum laude*  
Monica Camille Calhoun  
Naj'mar Andre Sean Calhoun  
Gabriel Callahan  
Jazmin Chante Capers  
Morgan Synclair Carson  
Deja Lynnae Carter  
*magna cum laude*  
John Cassidy  
Jocelyn Castanon Bautista  
Jessica Julissa Ceara Vargas  
*magna cum laude*  
Desirae Yazmine Chambers  
Jaclyn Sierra Chandler  
Jared Evan Chase  
Karl Mathias Christensen  
Jacob Church  
Drew Suzanne Chuvalas  
*magna cum laude*  
Janna Eileen Claassen  
*summa cum laude*  
Aniya Mykayla Colbert  
Destiny Marie Cole  
Courtney La'sha Cosby  
Delanie Jolisi Council  
Shelby Bryn Counsellor  
Kathryn Michelle Craparotta  
*cum laude*  
Annabelle Rose Crook  
*cum laude*

Nicole Cunningham  
Christopher Curry  
Annabelle Marie Daniels  
Ashli Margaret Dann  
Orijah Dasher  
Ciara B. Davis  
Josiah Paul Davis  
Kayla Davis  
Kaylah A. Davis  
Kyle Grafton Davis  
*summa cum laude*  
Marshall Alexander Davis  
*cum laude*  
Aiyonnah Lanae  
Nicole Dawson  
Gabriel Santos De Oliveira  
Morgan Elizabeth Deffet  
*cum laude*  
Alexis Chantel Dixon  
*magna cum laude*  
Chawntae Tamia Donegan  
Icehlah Gladsyia Doyling  
Breia Jo'nay Drayton  
*cum laude*  
Anastasia Arin Dregory  
Alexander Douglas Drew  
CJ N. Dube  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennie L. Duhadaway  
Peter J. Dyba III  
Jalyn Edmund  
Jordan Ashley Faith Edwards  
Teshi Denese Edwards  
Amirah Khalilah El-Amin  
*magna cum laude*  
Jaylah Kasiya' Evans  
Iyanla Gabrielle Fagan  
Michaela Anne Fender  
Sofia Shantel Flores  
Jordan A. Flowers  
Lyric Alexis Flythe

Carisma Charmae Forrest  
*magna cum laude*  
Ashlee Nicole Fortenberry  
Brandon Dennis Foskey  
Sally Margaret Fox  
*summa cum laude*  
Arianna Jolie Fratta  
Aaliyah Marie Fulton  
*summa cum laude*  
Sydney Alverta Gaines  
Akira Dashon Gaither  
Erandi Galvez-Ramirez  
Karla Daniela Garcia Arroyo  
Asmira Dallanara Garcia  
*summa cum laude*  
Shalicia A. Gary  
Keri Elaine Gavin  
Kiera Ja'nai George  
Kymmya Amor'e George  
Daniel Christian German  
Sarah Lee Gibbs  
Xavier James Gillon  
*magna cum laude*  
La'Tira Brianna Imani Glaze  
Isabell Z. Gmerek  
Isabella Marie Gonzalez  
*summa cum laude*  
Isabella Nicole Gonzalez  
Stephanie Michelle Gonzalez  
Tylaya Raven Goodwin  
Megen Teja Gordon  
*cum laude*  
Victoria Nichole Gordon  
Braylan Naree' Graham  
Justin Tyrone Graham  
Daeja LeAnn Grice  
Takita Tianna Griffith  
Treyton Andrew Gros  
Bryan Austin Grylik  
Christopher Guelce  
Nicole Jessenia Guevara

Devin Kumar Gupta <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joseph A. Konst	D'Andria Imani Moorer	Camryn Pittman <i>cum laude</i>
Keerah Dawn Hagan <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bailey Robert Lamer	Zachurie Donovin Morse	Kyiera Martist Ann Polk
Australia Princess Hanna <i>cum laude</i>	Abigail Mahala Lamp	Christopher Allen Murphy	Deon Darell Pooler
Kayla M. Hanna	Madario Lampkins	Amiya Simone Murray <i>cum laude</i>	Isabelle Rose Porcella
Emmanuel J. Harrington	Nolan John Landry	Matthew Ryan Myers <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jorja MacKenzie Potts
Takayla Talese Harris	Michelle Lazaro	Zavier A. Nasset	Kennadi Evyann Pressley
Keshaun Tarique Hartsfield	Brianna Lee <i>cum laude</i>	Cory Michael Nastasi <i>magna cum laude</i>	Collin Blake Quinn
Sandra Raneigh Hartwell	Grace Victoria Liberatore	Keyosha Symone Neal	Joe M. Ramirez
Tiarah Alexia Hayes	Bianca Leighann Liggett <i>cum laude</i>	Nancy Ballentine Neil <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Rando <i>summa cum laude</i>
Andrew T. Heaton	Megan Elizabeth Litwin	Danielle Aislinn Nelson <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ania Leshawn Rankin
Abby Lynn Henderson	Stephanie Michelle Lopez	Quynh Nguyen <i>cum laude</i>	Jaylen Oliver Raybon
Sarah Kathryn Hendricks	Shawntel Ileena	Annika Joseanne Lori Nicholls <i>summa cum laude</i>	Isabella Grace Reckling <i>summa cum laude</i>
Isaiah Lamar Henry	Miche Lowrance	Gabriel Reed Olivares	Jessica Jacquelyn Redd
Josue Herrada Jr. <i>summa cum laude</i>	Isobel Jane Lyttle <i>summa cum laude</i>	Trevon Antonio O'Neal	Paul Webster Reed II <i>summa cum laude</i>
Carlos James Herrera	Aneelia Brianna Ma	Trinton K'Shaun O'Neal	Derek Benjamin Reyes
India Danielle Hickman <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth MacDonald <i>summa cum laude</i>	Danielle Nicole Ottomanelli <i>cum laude</i>	Madison Rae Riggs
Kara Tiana Hickman <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shelton Magee III	Benjamin Outley	Andre Rivera <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bria M. Hill	Amanda Catherine Manfredi <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nikya Owens	Aniyah Julia Robinson
Leslie Renee Hodges <i>summa cum laude</i>	Yanisha Shantane Marchman	Nicolas Alexander Pagan <i>cum laude</i>	Courtney Noel Robinson
Samantha Ruth Holder	Yobani Xzavian Marin	Nestasia Cynthia Paisley	Heather Lily Rocca <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jalen Patrick Holland	Tommy Marino <i>cum laude</i>	Cayla Elizabeth Parker	Erik Joel Rodriguez
Jackson Carter Horan <i>cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Billie Marsh	Jakorie D. Parker <i>magna cum laude</i>	Yenilitza Roman
Olivia Grace Horton	Ethan Masterson	Gabrielle Nicole Parsons <i>magna cum laude</i>	Diego A. Romero <i>summa cum laude</i>
Essence Nechelle Houser	Luke McArthur <i>summa cum laude</i>	Albanie Shemal Patterson	Jordan Charles Roop <i>summa cum laude</i>
Emily Loretta Huey <i>cum laude</i>	Makala Alexis McCollum	Tajah Kimberly Paulk	Mary Katherine Roper <i>summa cum laude</i>
Harrison Jamal Huley	Satondra Johnna Mcdaniel <i>cum laude</i>	Shannon Faith Payne <i>cum laude</i>	Noehlia Bernadette Rosario <i>summa cum laude</i>
Gavin Iolani Lee Humelbaugh	Jordan Carrington McDuffie <i>cum laude</i>	Kamahll Irvin Pearson <i>cum laude</i>	Sydney A. Ross <i>cum laude</i>
Hannah Riley Hylton <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emmanuel Bernard McKinley	Alexandra Pena-Jaime	Asia Kennedy Rucker <i>summa cum laude</i>
Chelsea Giavonni Iverson	Jessika Cheyenne Meeks	Daniel Celestino Perales <i>magna cum laude</i>	Patrick Andrew Ryan
Tre'vion James	Anna Grace Meng <i>cum laude</i>	Christine Peralta	Sara Satchell <i>cum laude</i>
Samuel Jijon-Bacilio	Kendrick Messerich <i>cum laude</i>	QueenDeifilla	Jessica Saxman <i>magna cum laude</i>
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Mariah Izabel  
Shepherd-Contreras  
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Aysia Tatanya Shirley  
Josie Sigmon  
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Roy Huu Son  
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Cannon Wynn St Clair  
Mai'Lin Tairee Stewart  
Tomario Denard Stewart  
Micah Benjamin  
Satadeep Stillwell  
Bre'onna Monderia S.  
Strachan  
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## *Symbols of Commencement*

### **UNIVERSITY SEAL**

The university seal represents Johnson & Wales University's roots. The year at the top of the shield, 1914, is the year that the university was founded by Gertrude I. Johnson and Mary T. Wales. The dragon of St. George on the upper portion of the crest honors the Wales family, while the lower portion of the crest bears the cross of St. John and honors the Johnson family.

### **MACE**

The Johnson & Wales University mace symbolizes the ideals and values of JWU's educational philosophy. Cast of silver and bronze, it is engraved with the names of our chancellors, past and present. Our campus locations are engraved on the golden bands. On ceremonial occasions, university officials carry the mace to display the unity and continuity of Johnson & Wales University.

The mace dates to medieval times, when it was first used as a weapon. Forbidden to use swords, medieval European bishops were allowed to enter battle with a mace — typically an iron or steel club designed to split armor. By the 16th century, the mace had become a symbol of authority that colleges and universities began using ceremonially. That tradition continues today, and the mace is carried as part of formal academic occasions like these at colleges and universities across the globe.

### **ACADEMIC DRESS**

The tradition of wearing distinctive dress for academic reasons dates back to the Middle Ages. Today, academic costumes are usually worn in the United States by people participating in academic ceremonies. The faculty and platform party wear regalia representative of the degrees they possess.

The academic dress worn by graduates at today's ceremony are 100% certified recycled polyester fabric that can be recycled and made back into future gown products, helping to divert from landfills. After the ceremony, graduates can drop their gowns in the nearest Renew Gown collection box after walking and keep their cap and tassel as mementos of their achievement. Each recycled gown saves 29 plastic bottles from landfills, reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 1.5 pounds, and saves half a gallon of gasoline.

### **HOODS**

Originating from the cowls of monastic orders, the hoods are the most distinctive part of the academic regalia. Their shape and size indicate the level of degree attained, and the colors reflect both the academic field as well as the institution that granted the degree. The fields of study most frequently represented in academic processions are the following:

### **FIELD OF STUDY**

<b>FIELD OF STUDY</b>	<b>COLOR</b>
Arts	Gold
Business, Commerce, Fine Arts, Sciences	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Occupational Therapy	Slate Blue
Physician Assistant Studies	Green

### **CAPS**

There is more variety in the shape and color of academic hats than in any other area. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap. Upon reception of the associate or bachelor's degree, it is moved to the left. Master's and doctoral degree recipients wear the tassel on the left throughout the ceremony and the doctoral soft-cap often features a gold tassel.

### **GOLD CORD HONORS**

Eligible degree candidates receive cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude recognition according to their academic program average. Students with the designated graduating GPA are eligible to receive Latin honors as follows: cum laude, 3.50-3.69; magna cum laude, 3.70-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.90-4.00. Students graduating cum laude or above as of fall semester are designated by gold cords.

### **BLUE & WHITE CORD**

Students who have participated in co-curricular activities designated by university parameters are distinguished by a blue and white cord.

### **To attendees of this event:**

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